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## FIREFIIGHTERS' MEMORIAL

(Houston, TX)-- On June 5, 2013, Congressman Al Green attended the Memorial Service for Houston's Four Fallen Firefighters at the Reliant Stadium.

According to estimates from the media, approximately 20,000 mourners attended the program, including state and federal elected officials. Family members of the victims, local elected officials, and representatives from the Houston Fire Department addressed the crowd about the bravery of our fallen heroes.

"While observing the memorial service, I was truly inspired by the accounts of dedication and devotion of the fallen firefighters. As a result, I now have a greater appreciation for what is for me a chilling expression "in the line of duty."

## ANNUAL UNIFIED VETERANS FISH FRY

(Houston, TX)—On May 25, 2013, Congressman Al Green attended the Annual Unified Veterans of America Fish Fry.



Congressmen Al Green visits with volunteers and staff at the Unified Veterans Fish Fry.

The event

was held at the Veterans Retreat Center.

Congressman Al Green visited with veterans and reiterated his support as well as his

heartfelt appreciation for their sacrifices.

"The Unified Veterans of America are a valuable part of the Ninth Congressional District and Hous-

ton. They offer valuable services, along with assistance to those in our society who most need and deserve it," Congressman Al Green said.

## COSPONSORED BILLS

•**H.R.2195:** To support Promise Neighborhoods. (05/23/13)

•**H.J.RES.44 :** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote (05/14/13)

•**H.RES.189 :** Recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the Nation's history. (04/26/13)

•**H.R.1749 :** Assessing Progress in Haiti Act (04/25/2013)

•**H.R.1738 :** American Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2013 (04/25/13)

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## S.H.A.P.E. OUTDOOR CULTURAL FESTIVAL

(Houston, TX)—On May 25, 2013, stimulating dialogs about the role and importance of immigrants in our society.

Congressman Al Green attended an all-day outdoor cultural festival hosted by the S.H.A.P.E. Family and Community Center. This year the festival celebrated the African Diaspora with the theme, "Come Share Our Love." The public was able to enjoy a variety of musical performances, food, art, and vendor booths. Those in attendance also engaged in



Congressmen Al Green with (from left to right) a S.H.A.P.E. Center volunteer and executive director of S.H.A.P.E., Deloyd Parker.

"Events like these are important for the community because they make us remember that the Pan-African community is about service, empowerment, and the promotion of the interests of our immigrants of African descent," Congressman Al Green said.